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**Comments:**

Dear Ed,

Please see attached letter and supporting documents.

Thank you,  
Liza Buchter

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**Re: Disputed Charge  
Research Department**

Dear Ed,

I am writing to dispute a charge to our Deposit Account (Acct. No. 502542) in the amount of \$597.00 for a patent application in which we mailed on October 29, 2003 for Serial No. 10/697,662 (Docket No. HI03025USU). As you can see by the attached Fee Transmittal form was submitted along with the application, we paid \$770.00 for the utility filing fee, \$597.00 for the excess claims fee and \$40.00 for recording the assignment. These three charges total \$1407.00, as was reflected on the credit card authorization form, also enclosed. Our credit card statement indicates that \$1,407 was charged to our credit card on November 14, 2003. However, our deposit account statement enclosed indicates that an additional \$597.00 was charged to our deposit account on November 18, 2004. This \$597.00 charge to our deposit account is in error, as we paid this portion of the fee in the \$1,407 that was charged to our credit card.

We kindly ask that you credit our deposit account \$597.00 which was mistakenly withdrawn. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me at 818-831-6055 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
THE ECLIPSE GROUP

Liza Buchter  
Office Manager

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1407.00**Complete If Known**

Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	October 29, 2003
First Named Inventor	MANRIQUE, PEDRO
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	HI03025USU

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Deposit Account Name	The Eclipse Group

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$ 770)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
72	-20** = 52	9	468
6	-3** = 3	43	129

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$ 597)</b>

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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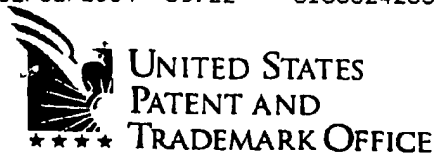
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Signature		Date	October 29, 2003		

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February 11, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$597.00, for patent/serial number 10697662.

This money was needed for claims. You figured the claims at the small entity fee, \$9.00 and it should have been  $\$18.00 \times 52 = \$936.00$

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
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